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Petition Requests Highway 89 Be Plowed This Year

Lack of Funds Held Cause For Allowing Route To Stay Closed

Petitions were being circulated here this week calling upon the state division of highways to keep the Sierraville-Truckee portion of State Route 89 cleared of snow this winter.

The action followed an announcement by the division, through Superintendent Frank Fox, that no appropriation had been made to maintain the 25-mile section of highway this winter. Last year the road was not plowed after the division officials declared the roadbed was not in condition to stand the pounding of the heavy equipment required to plow.

However, during the past few months, the road has been completely resurfaced.

Prior to last year, efforts had been made each winter to keep the lateral open to traffic since it is used rather extensively by motorists from the Sierra Valley areas to reach U. S. Highway 40.

The petition being circulated here this week was directed to George McCoy, chief of the division of highways and was being received enthusiastically by local signers who are anxious to keep in contact with their neighbors to the north during the winter months.

It is understood that the road from Sierraville west to Donnieville over Yuba Pass is being kept open although the crews encounter a great deal more difficulty than they would on the Hobart Mills route.

DOLLEY STARTS 20 YEARS AS LOCAL DEPARTMENT HEAD

N. F. Dolley this week started his 20th consecutive term as chief of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department.

Dolley was reelected at the meeting held at Cozzi's Tuesday night. Others named as officers for the coming year include Glen Coffey, assistant chief; Robert Siebold, captain; Herman Owens, captain; W. M. Englehart lieutenant; William Curran, lieutenant; Heslin Cardinal, engineer; Roy Waters, sergeant at arms; Robert Moore, secretary.

25 Prospective Jurors Are Chosen In This Area For Next Year

The names of 25 prospective jurors for the 1955 jury list in Nevada County have been submitted to County Clerk R. E. Deeble by Supervisor H. G. Loehr of this district.

The list contains the following names:

Donner Lake

Paul Horomanski, Arthur Hall Johnson, Bess Rae Reid, Joseph R. Richards.

Floriston

Margaret Ellen Craig, Jane S. McLain, Lillian Louise Miller, Marion Eleanor Thom.

Soda Springs

George J. Zorich, Ralph R. Rowton.

Truckee

Humbert J. Ciardella, Jr., Jay W. Clark, Herbert V. Copeland, Hazel G. Ellis, Katherine P. Ghirard, Millie Kielhofer, Agnes A. Mahne, Edna J. Bernard, Robert P. Bick, Chester Allen Burns, Wesley John Fair, S. A. Follett, Gertrude I. Gilson, Ermin Hintz and James R. Morhain.

LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY IS SLATED

The Truckee Lions Club will hold their annual pre-Christmas party at the December 22 meeting to be held at Donner Lake Resort, it was announced at last night's meeting.

Earl Stice presided at the meet and Flovd Carnell, program chairman called upon Frank Gaiennie who told the audience of the 20 years of water development in this district.

New Member Added To Rebekah Lodge

Vice Grand Lenore Vind presided at the regular meeting of Naomi Rebekah Lodge last Wednesday. Virginia Robarts was initiated as a new member and received the friendship pin from District Deputy Pearl Heller.

The members enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Vind.

Bick Named on Board

Robrt P. Bick of Truckee has been named to replace the late Frank Titus as a member of the Truckee Cemetery District, Supervisor H. G. Loehr reported following a meeting of the board this week.

Wolverines Lose Close Contest To South Tahoe Five

The Tahoe Truckee Wolverines opened their 1954-55 home season Saturday night as they hosted the South Tahoe Vikings. The Wolverines split this opening series, losing the varsity tilt in a tight game, 31 to 33. The Junior Varsity, however, completely dominated the Viking Juniors and eased in with a 58 to 18 ball game.

The varsity game got off to a slow start, with Tahoe Truckee leading by 9 to 5 at the first quarter and 12 to 9 at intermission time. The game broke wide open shortly after the beginning of the second half, and with the Wolverines leading by one point most of the quarter, the two quints matched each other bucket for bucket. With only seconds left in the quarter, the visitors pulled ahead and led 24 to 25 at the beginning of the final period.

The fourth quarter saw the Wolverines trail by as much as five points at one time, only to tie up the game at 31 all with one minute left to go. But the tie was not long standing, as the Vikings broke a man down the middle for a crib shot, a 33 to 31 lead, and victory. It is the first time that the South Tahoe Club has been able to turn the trick against the Wolverines in their three years of competition.

Doug Wilson led the locals in the scoring column with 16 points on eight field goals. Other scoring: McClain 2, Spining 5, Van Hooser 1, Rasmussen 1, Harris 2, and Vieu 4. Crago of South Tahoe was high point man for the evening with 21 points on six field goals and nine free throws.

The Junior Varsity game was a case of too much and too often for the Vikings as the Cubs rolled up and 16 to 0 first period score and led 26 to 6 at halftime. The first team of the locals saw only limited action in the first and third periods, as reserves rolled up the count on fast breaking layups and set shots. Jim Allen led the scoring parade up 12 points, closely followed by teammates Doug Cooke and Richard Griffith with 10 counters each.

Next action for the two squads is January 7, when they entertain the Smith Valley Bulldogs, and January 8 with the Reno Ramblers and Junior Varsity. These games are scheduled for the Tahoe Truckee Gym, with game time set at 7 p.m.

Karen Walker Feted With Theater Party

A Donner Theater party followed a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker Saturday, given for Karen, who was 7 years on that date. Invited to share the occasion were Joanne Costa, Don Maynard, Debbie Ellis, Ann Morey, Sherry Borden, Kathy Lee, Marcia Leamon, Terry and Ronnie Walker.

Daughter Welcomed By Lake Tahoe Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Thompson of Kings Beach welcomed a daughter, named Suzanne, at Tahoe Forest Hospital on December 14.

Her arrival weight was six pounds and one ounce and the attending physician was Dr. Allen Sklar.

Karv Kielhofer Shares Birthday With Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kielhofer entertained December 5 in honor of the eighth birth date of their son Kary.

Games followed opening of presents and the cowboy theme was carried out at refreshment time. Invited were: Terry, Kittie and Debbie Ellis, Gary and Joanne Costa, Steve and John Besio, Carol Gracik, Darby DeLisle, Betty and Janice Baysinger, Lynn Quartly.

SCHOOL DANCE

Sixth grade pupils of the local elementary school were hosts to the fifth graders at a school dance given Friday evening. Principal and Mrs. Lynn Kishbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson were chaperones at the party.

Dr. Nelson Opens New Office Here Next Wednesday

Physician Completes Tour Of Duty In Navy This Week

Dr. L. D. Nelson this week received his discharge from the navy where he has served as lieutenant for the past two and half years and is preparing to open his offices at Gateway Shopping Center next Wednesday, December 22.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson and family hope to move back into their home at Gateway in the near future. The house currently is undergoing repairs and alterations and until such a time as it is complete, the family occupies a unit at Gateway Motel.

The doctor, following his internship in Los Angeles, started his medical career in Truckee several years ago. He was instrumental in the planning and development of the Tahoe Forest Hospital where he is a member of the staff and built up a thriving practice before entering the service.

During his career in the navy, the doctor was on ships plying between the west coast and the orient and was in charge of the medical department. He won many commendations for his work while in the service where he was active in surgery as well as medicine.

Dr. Nelson will occupy the offices formerly used by the late Dr. J. B. O'Niell but has remodeled and redecorated the entire suite to provide the best advantages. Three examining rooms, a laboratory, first aid room, offices and waiting room comprise the suite. The doctor this week is completing purchase and installation of all needed equipment.

"It's wonderful to be back where we have so many friends and where we hope to make our permanent home," Dr. Nelson declared. "I have a very fond feeling for this community, its people and the Tahoe Forest Hospital."

Affeldt Delayed With Illness But Office Opens Here Next Week

An attack of the flu which delayed his return from a visit with relatives in Michigan last week caused a brief setback in the opening of his dental offices here, Dr. Robert Affeldt has announced. The offices which were scheduled to open on December 10 will be opened Monday or Tuesday, the dentist said.

Before moving back into his former location, which he left to serve more than two years in the Army Air Force, Dr. Affeldt said he wanted to get the premises in the best possible condition and with the installation of the latest equipment be prepared for any and all cases.

Currently Dr. and Mrs. Affeldt are residing in one of the Dolley apartments.

The popular dentist declared that he is very pleased to be able to return to this community and that Mrs. Affeldt, whom he married while in the service, is also delighted with the area.

Wyethia Club Plans Pre-Christmas Party

Mrs. Charles Heller, as president of the Wyethia Club, is extending an invitation to newcomers, through the members to attend a pre-Christmas tea to be held in Capitol Hall on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2-4:30 p.m.

The chorus of Girl Scouts Troop No. 2 will sing Christmas carols and past presidents of the club will pour.

Mrs. Fred Pedley is chairman arranging the program and will be assisted by Mesdames A. Benjamain, Rex Thomas, Jack Stewart, Charles Heller.

RE-OPENING DATE

The re-opening date of the California Cafe has been changed to February 1, 1955, according to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Polyanich, owners.

Reuben Patzer, 29, and Donna Weisenberger, 23, both of Truckee applied this week for a license to wed at Reno.

SUNBEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Governor Goodwin Knight exercised his usual rare judgment in the selection of Kenneth Leitch to head the new liquor control board in California. The new appointee is well known here where he often visited his brother, Arthur Leitch, then local manager for the telephone company, and his ability to handle the difficult task can not be questioned nor can his honesty and integrity. During his leadership of the selective service system in California, he has demonstrated his fairness and we feel that he will prove to be the best man for the job ahead. We congratulate the governor in his selection.

Hats off this week to the energetic members of the 20-30 Club for their efforts in decorating the trading area here with lighted Christmas trees. The membership of this club is small but it is certainly not lacking in effort and willingness.

AREA FAR AHEAD IN PRECIPITATION FOR THIS SEASON

Normal precipitation to the end of the month is 8.26 and to Wednesday, Dec. 15 this has already been surpassed with a total of 9.27, according to Henry Toccalini of the local U. S. Forest Service. During the past week there has been 1.03 inches of moisture with 8 inches of snow and 15 inches of snow remains on the ground.

Reports of high temperature taken at the station was 39 degrees on Monday and low, 5 degrees above on December 9, the immediate area being shaded.

TWO PROMISING GAMES SCHEDULED

Two interesting basketball games are scheduled for Saturday at the high school gymnasium when the Colfax team comes here to meet the Truckee AC's and the Boy Scouts and Explorers of Troop No 7 engage their traditional rivals, the Truckee 20-30 Club.

The Scouts and 20-30 will engage at 7 p.m., with the second game slated for 8 o'clock.

The Scouts lost by a narrow margin to the service club last year, but are in better trim, with more experience and are ready, Clarence Osburn, assistant scoutmaster says, to get revenge.

EARTH SHOCK IS FELT IN TRUCKEE

Residents of this area were awakened at 3:09 this moring by a rather severe rolling type earth quake which apparently was centered near Fallon, Nev.

Four minutes later a second shock was felt. It was not immediately determined whether or not any damage was caused by the shock.

Son Born At Hospital For Squaw Valley Pair

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mertz of Squaw Valley became the parents of a son born Monday, December 13 in Tahoe Forest Hospital. Jeffery Lee weighed in at 6 pounds and 14¼ ounces. Dr. George Hahn was the attending physician.

Ridge McCrarys Are Parents of Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ridge McCrary of Roseville became the parents of their third child, a son, on December 13. The family is well known here where they formerly lived. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nate McCrary, now living at Ryde.

Paul Kaspian was visiting his parents home at Fresno this week.

Kenneth Leitch Named To Head New State Board

Selective Service Official, Known Here, Has Liquor Job

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight today announced that he will appoint Col. Kenneth H. Leitch as state director of alcoholic beverage control, effective January 1, 1955. Colonel Leitch becomes the first director of this agency, which was established by popular vote at the November 2 general election. The appointment requires confirmation by the state senate, and the appointee serves at the pleasure of the governor. Salary of the position is $14,000 a year.

The new director has served as state director of selective service since 1942 and makes his home in North Sacramento. He was born at San Jose, September 30, 1905. He married Mary Elsie Lipps in 1936 and they are the parents of one daughter. Leitch's mother, Mrs. Harriet P. Leitch, resides in North Sacramento and he is the brother of A. P. Leitch of Placerville, manager for the Pacific Telephone Company, who made his home in Truckee for more than 25 years.

Colonel Leitch was engaged in railroading from 1922 to 1930. He worked as an auditor and accountant for the State of California and in private practice from 1930 to 1940. From 1940 to 1942 he was executive officer for the selective service system in California and has been director of that agency since 1942, serving under three governors. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1935 in the California National Guard and advanced through the grades, being commissioned colonel in 1943. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in 1945 for his wartime service.

Christmas Programs Are Outlined Here For Community Church

The Christmas spirit has truly caught hold at the Community Methodist Church at Truckee, Rev. Wesley Osman declared. Plans are developing for a Christmas pageant "Christmas for Everyone," is being put on by the children of the elementary school level. Rev. and Mrs. Osman are directing, with Hugh Smith on lights and general advisement. Victor McLane directing the choir and David Eaton the props.

Because the Christmas pageant is meeting at the regular meeting time of the Youth Fellowship, there will be no meeting of the Fellowship that night.

Sunday at morning worship Rev. Osman will speak on "The Prince of Peace."

McLane, the director of the choir, is preparing for the Christmas eve choral program. There is to be a youth and adult choir and the theme of the program will be "Christmas is Everywhere." The Christmas eve service of worship in music will begin at 10:30 p.m.

Party On Birthdate Honors Lynn Quartly

Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs B. M. Quartly, was given a party on Sunday with the following guests playing games and having dessert. Included were: Diane Cardinal, Kathleen Johnson, Karv Kielhofer, Steve Besio, Daven and Ann Morey, Leilani Braasch, Liane Kay, and Carol Gracik.

Cub Scouts Exchange Gifts At Pack Meeting

Exchange of gifts and an hour's special activities featured the pack meeting of Cub Scouts of this area at the elementary school Tuesday evening, with songs and a brief program being enjoyed.

Douglas Wilson, fifth grade teacher, has taken over as cubmaster for the local dens and presided at the meeting for the first time Tuesday evening. He succeeds Glen Lee who resigned his post after a successful administration with the boys.

Elwood Beuhler is a patient at Tahoe Forest Hospital this week.

Four Are Injured In Accidents On Roads In District

Four people were injured, one seriously, in a series of five motor vehicle accidents near here during the past week.

Most seriously hurt was Mrs. Viva Remes, 42, Flooded Wood, Minn., driver of a car which went off an embankment a mile west of the state line at 7 o'clock Tuesday night. She was taken to the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Truckee ambulance with severe face injuries, a broken jaw, several broken ribs, a broken hip and other injuries.

No S. D. Mishaps Here

The Truckee and Lake Tahoe district maintained a clear record on Safe Driving Day and not a single mishap was reported by the California Highway patrol during the 24-hour period Wednesday.

Her husband, Henry, was treated for minor hurts. The family's pet dog was missing following the accident and State Patrolman Martin Sturcke said it probably became frightened and ran into the brush.

Lee M. Paul of Reno and Ed Harvey, Las Vegas were taken to the hospital with minor injuries by the Truckee ambulance Saturday at 8:30 a.m. after a car driven by the former ran off the highway a mile west of Floriston. Patrolman William Gautsche cited the driver for speeding.

Frank Ascuaga, Caldwell, Idaho, was cited for speeding by Patrolman Carroll Maynard Saturday at 11 o'clock when his car and one driven by Glen A. Johnson of Sacramento collided at Cisco. No one was seriously hurt.

Warren Leal of Colfax received a ticket from Patrolman Sturcke following a collision between his car and a truck driven by James Davis of Hayward four miles east of Truckee Tuesday morning at 12:45. Leal was charged with being on the wrong side of the highway.

Jeweler Warns Buyers Of Current Watch Deal

Christmas shoppers are being warned to beware of unscrupulous watch peddlers who has been plying their trade throughout the area. The peddlers are using nationally advertised trade names, but the watches are valued at only about $3 and are being sold for $25 or more.

Rex Thomas, Truckee jeweler, advises that it is a far better practice to purchase such items at a reputable store than to take chances on being the victim of a racket.

Christmas Party Will Be Held Here By OES

There will be a regular stated meeting of Truckee Chapter No. 116, Order of Eastern Star Tuesday, December 21 with Worthy Matron Hilda Hintz and Worthy Patron Dan Anderson presiding.

The meeting will be followed by a Christmas party with the traditional tree. Santa Claus and all the trimmings. Mae Critchley is chairman of that part of the program and a good time is promised all members who are urged to attend and bring a 50 cent gift suitable for either a man or woman.

ROTARY PRESENTS FLAG TO TROOP

Donner Troop of Girl Scouts were presented with a flag of the United States on December 6 by President Alvah Hooper in behalf of the Truckee Rotary Club at a meeting held in Brown's Cafe.

Members of the girls' organization responded with a program of carols and recitation of the Girl Scout laws in appreciation of the service club's sponsorship.

Mrs. David Rose and Mrs. Lew Baysinger accompanied the group to the ceremony.

OPEN 'TIL FIVE

In order to permit mailing and receiving Christmas mail and packages, Postmaster Elizabeth Bavier today announced that the office here will remain open until 5 p.m. Saturday.

Stockton Box To Suspend Cutting At Truckee Mill

Will Not Oppose Another Firm Taking Over Operation

The Stockton Box Company sawmill operations at Truckee are being suspended indefinitely, Lew Baysinger(local mill manager, said yesterday.

"This suspension of operation is necessary due to the economic condition of the lumber market and our inability to operate this mill profitably under these market conditions with the species and grades of logs available to us," Baysinger declared.

The suspension will go into effect on January 1. During the suspension period a small yard crew will be employed to handle the lumber shipments. The lumber inventory at the end of the season was approximately three million board feet, and a portion of this will be processed through the dry kiln in the next four months.

During the period of suspension the lumber market will be studied for possible increased recoveries on low grade lumber; operating and fixed costs will be studied for a possible solution; and further discussions will be carried on with Truckee Lumber Company regarding future operations.

"In the event that Stockton Box decides not to carry on this operation we will not stand in the way of having Truckee Lumber Company or some other company start operations here at the earliest possible date," Baysinger said.

Mr. and Mrs. Baysinger and family will continue ot maek their home here for the time being, but are leaving to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives in the Bay area. They own their home in Gateway Park.

THEATER PARTY TO BE FOLLOWED BY ANNUAL PROGRAM

All the children of the community have been invited to attnual Christmas party Monday, nual Chirtsam party Monday, December 20, at 2 o'clock when the manager, Jack Neugebauer, in cooperation with the Sacramento Bee will present a series of movies shorts and Santa Claus will distribute a gift to each one attending.

Immediately following the theater party, the children will go to the plaza, across the street where the Chamber of Commerce will be hosts at the community party under the huge Christmas tree to be installed this week.

THREE FINED FOR ILLEGAL CUTTING OF TREES AT LAKE

On December 1, Henry E. Stephan. Robert Arnev and W. E. Ogle of Kings Beach area were apprehended by forest officers and charged for removing and transporting Christmas trees from Fibreboard Products property in the Martis Peak area.

They stood trial in Judge Charrison's court at Tahoe City on December 9. Stephans was fined $200 and $100 suspended. Arnev was assessed a $100 fine with $50 suspended. Both were placed on probation for one year. Ogle, who was innocently involved, was found not guilty.

ROTARY CLUB PARTY ENJOYED AT MEET

Ladies' night and the annual Christmas party was enjoyed at the Monday evening meeting by the Rotary Club, with Alvah Hooper presiding.

James Sherritt played Santa Claus during the program arranged by Charles Cross and William Curran. Solos were sung by Curran, Bud McDaniels and Bud Fairchild and the members and guests entered into the spirit of the season with community singing.

Athletic Club Meet Is Slated For Monday

Dave Morey, president of the Truckee Athletic Club is calling attention to a meeting of that organization to be held at the elementary school Monday, December 20 at 7:30 o'clock. Plans for the skiing and basketball season will be discussed, along with other business before the club.

Tom Pattersons Are Parents Of Daughter

Pamela Ann arrived at Tahoe Forest Hospital on December 11 for Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson. The little girl's birth weight was 6 pounds and 6¾ ounces, with Dr. Ben King attending physician.

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ROTARY CLUB OF BROCKWAY
Meets every Monday at 7 P. M.
At Cal-Vada Lodge, Crystal Bay
A. E. ABBOTT President
E. J. STOKES Secretary

TRUCKEE CHAPTER NO. 116 ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Meets each first and third Tuesday of the month in the Masonic Building at Truckee.
HILDA HINTZ, W.M.
LOUISE ANDERSON, Secretary.

ROTARY CLUB OF TAHOE CITY
Meets Tuesday at 7:15 P.M. at Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City.
BILL CONNERS, President
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TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Meets First and third Tuesday eac month at 6 p.m., Brown's Cafe.
HOWARD NEWSHAM, President
WINIFRED KAMP, Secty.

TRUCKEE LODGE NO. 200 F. & A. M.
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T. H. LUCAS, W.M.
J. D. ANDERSON, Secty.

TRUCKEE POST NO. 439 AMERICAN LEGION
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in Veteran Memorial Hall at 7 P. M.
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TRUCKEE 20-30 CLUB NO. 344
Meets Wednesday at Truckee Elem. School at 7:30 P. M.
CHET BURNS, President.
LYNN KISHBAUGH, Secretary.

DONNER LODGE NO. 162 I. O. O. F.
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, at I.O.O.F. Hall, Truckee.
STEVE COZZI, Noble Grand

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB
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EARL K. STICE, President
HOWARD NEWSHAM, Secretary.

TRUCKEE ROTARY CLUB
Meets every Monday at 7 P. M. at Brown's Cafe
ALVAH HOOPER, President
R. R. FRANK, Secretary

TRUCKEE AERIE NO. 1124 FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
FOE
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at Odd Fellows Hall
RAY GUYMER, President
JOHN RAU, Secretary

CHANGES IN S. P. SCHEDULES FOR JAN. 9 ANNOUNCED

The present extra fare on the streamliner "City of San Francisco" operating between San Francisco and Chicago will be eliminated January 9, the Southern Pacific Company announced today. The "City of San Francisco" has been an extra-fare train since 1936.

Claude E. Peterson, vice president in charge of passenger traffic for the railroad, said removal of the extra charges will not affect the streamliner's premier service.

The "City of San Francisco" will continue to run on the fastest rail schedule between San Francisco and Chicago by almost seven hours.

The "City" features sleepers with private room accommodations and chair cars equipped with leg rests and is powered all along the transcontinental route by diesel locomotives.

Peterson said elmiination of the extra fare on the "City of San Francisco" will be accompanied January 9 by other service changes on the Overland Route.

Because of train service changes on connecting lines, the streamliner "San Francisco Overland" will become primarily a San Francisco St. Louis train with through Pullmans and chair cars via Denver and Kansas City, and will continue to carry a through San Francisco-Saltl Lake City sleeper. The "Overland" will continue to handle through Pullman and chair car passengers to Chicago, by connections with Union Pacific at Ogden, and Chicago & North Western at Omaha.

The through sleeping car for New York which is now carried on the "Overland" will be transferred to the "City of San Francisco."

New Overland Route timetables are being prepared by the railroad and schedules wil be announced soon, it was stated.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia
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NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Transferees intend to purchase the within described alcoholic beverage license from the Licensees under the State of California Alcoholic Beverage Control Act;

License: On-Sale General License No. P-2944A

Licensees and Transferors:
Edward A. Frates, Partner
John Rau, General Partner.
Sparatacus Bologno, Limited Partner.
Magdelena Bologno, Limited Partner.

Address of Licensed premises:
Donner Hotel Truckee, California.

That the Transferees are as follows:
John Rau, General Partner.
Alice E. Rau, General Partner.
Sparatacus Bologno, Limited Partner.
Magadelena Bologno, Limited Partner.

Address of Licensed Premises:
Donner Hotel, Truckee, California.

That on the 27th day of December, 1954, at two o'clock P.M. in the law offices of Francis W. Robichaud, Masonic Building, Truckkee, California, the said transfer will take place.

That there will be no consideration or price of the transfer of said liquor license, and the consideration for the transfer of the stock in trade, furniture, furnishings, fixtures, and leasehold interest will be paid at the time and place of said sale.

That the residences of the persons named herein are as follows:
Edward A. Frates, Truckee, California.
John Rau, Truckee, California.
Alice E. Rau, Truckee, California.
Sparatacus Bologno, Castro Valley, California.
Magadelena Bologno, Lincoln, California.

JOHN RAU
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Intended Transferee

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1954, R. N. Little, Notary Public.

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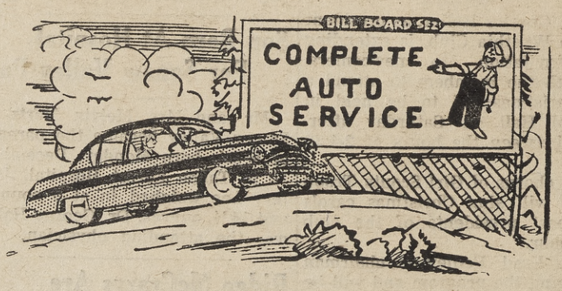

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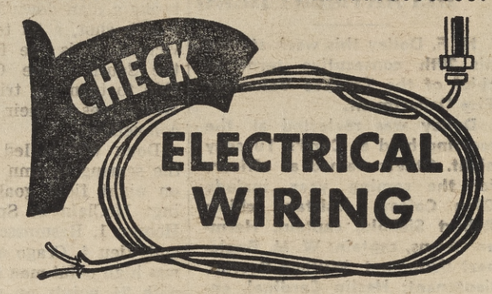

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NORTH TAHOE

By JUDGE HARRY CHARRISON

Charlie and Rena Matthews of the Rustic Cottage Court in Tahoe Vista left a few days ago for Santa Barbara where they will make their home for the most of the winter months. They ordered the Sierra Sun to be sent to them, just to keep in touch with the area, and watch the behavior of the neighbors. The Matthews are old-timers here, having come in as long ago as 1927 when a good song would buy a lot. Had a letter from them already telling of their trip down, and about a near accident when two trucks passed on a bend on Highway 40. Watch your step, Charlie, you rascal.

There appears more residents staying in this winter so far, than ever. We are glad to see the Harry Streets, who live at the top of Brockway Hill, still staying with it. Oh, yes, too Sophie Miedema left for Pasadena to be on hand for the expected event of a daughter, Beverley.

Gerry Potts and Mrs. Potts have left for a short stay down San Francisco way but will not be away for long we hope.

Fred Schultz made a trip to Lozangeles last week as a salesman for Christmas wreaths. We did pretty good too, the store people were mighty glad to get a touch of Lake Tahoe for the smog-ridden people.

Have been in touch with some of the ski resort owners during the week. I never did see so much enthusiasm since the beautiful snow four or five feet on Squaw Valley and more than that at the Reno Bowl.

As Cactus Tom says do your Christmas shopping now, when this news item comes out it will only be a week 'till Christmas. Remember when doing your shopping, don't forget your own community, the merchants that serve you throughout the year. They are deserving of all the business that you can put their their way.

Glad to see Mrs. Judy back home. She had been to Sacramento for a while where she was visiting her daughter who had been sick and was happy to say there was a great improvement. Mrs. Judy also saw and heard Billy Graham preach in the exhibition ground and said it was quite a chore to get in and out of the grounds.

New subscribers to the Sierra Sun are Charles and Rena Matthews and Ruth Mizner of Kings Beach. Ruth said she wanted it some months ago, but I never went near for the subscription. Shame on me. Sorry, Ruth.

Well, well, we just can't believe it. Joby and Helen Lewis are in our midst for maybe just a short while and will stay in Kings Beach. Wish it was for a long while, as it doesn't seem like the same place without them. I think we shall have to talk to them—would it do any good? I wonder.

If you have never met Joby's cousins who have taken over the shoe shop in Truckee, you should make it your business to do so. They are a couple of swell guys and need all of the support you can give them. Drop in on them. Our old friend Joby would appreciate it, too.

Sophie Levra tells me that the Tahoe Twirps had their Christmas party at the Carpenters Hall, with 24 being on hand to exchange gifts and after a whole lot of fun refreshments were served. The Square dancers still have their Saturday night dances at the Carpenters Hall also.

A wonderful service was held at the Community Church last Sunday, when the congregation saw one of the most impressive ceremonies when a mother and father and their five children became members of the church and were baptized at the same time. They were Walter Mandeville and June Mandeville (mother and father) and son, Walter, Jr., and daughter, Vallerie, Larry, Wayne and Steven. A wonderful addition to the service was the return of Ruth Mizner at the organ, and at the evening service a candlelight cantata: "Immanuel Forever" and a tableau was portrayed by The Pathfinders (it was the first time the choir had worn robes, which were furnished by the Truckee High School). It is hoped that we can purchase our own before too long. Next Sunday special music will be heard and the sermon, "Immanuel." Rev. A. B. Covher will preach.

I had a letter from a friend in southern California telling of the foggy weather. I told them they should come up where the sun shines all the time (The Sierra Sun, that is). Call me and put in an order to have it delivered to a friend as a Christmas gift, a year long remembrance. Call me, won't you? or the Sierra Sun, Truckee 161-W.

Mrs. Hall, who had quite a stay with her sister and brother-in-law, the Levras, left for home. Sophie went back to Oakland with her and had a wonderful visit with her relatives.

Well, it seems that we shall have the sports fans up again this year beginning soon. Just exactly what the set up will be is not immediately ascertained. We are again sorry that Joby is not with us in the package deal as he was last year, but to have him here for a while is something.

Mac Burroughs was down in Auburn last weekend fighting for the all year opening of Lake Tahoe for fishing. It looks as though it is up to you and me and all of those interested in this wonderful project to get our shoulders to the wheel and keep it there, so let's go.

Christmas trees are pretty dry this year, so use all the precaution you can as they are a real hazard if a person is careless with lights, or leaves them lighted while away from home for any time.

TAHOE TOPICS

by JEANNETTE MITCHELL

Word from Doug Ross states that the Cal-Neva Biltimore will be opening on December 23, just before the Christmas weekend.

The social calendar of the Tahoe City folks bears watching for it is chuck full and over-brimming. First on the agenda, Thursday evening, December 16, the Lake Tahoe Elementary school has their program starting at 7 o'clock. December 17, the school has room parties followed by the annual Christmas tree community party that same night, beginning around seven when the small-fry take up their vigilance watching for the arrival of Santa. Mrs. Ruth Roberson will lead in community choir and caroling. Dec. 18th the Christmas ball to be held at the Tahoe Inn sponsored by the Tahoe Women's Club and one dollar admission will include buffet dinner and dancing. Starts around about eight p.m.

On Sunday, December 19, the Tahoe City Community Sunday School will hold their Christmas program in the morning from 10 to 11. Mrs. Evie Waters reports the attendance of the Sunday school has been very good.

Friends were very unhappy to learn that the Gerry Waters have had a recent bereavement in their family—the passing of Gerry's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Waters, of Akron, Ohio. Gerry's mother was 74 years of age and loved Tahoe greatly. Mrs. Waters was with her son and daughter-in-law, Evie, this past summer and met and made many friends among the localites. She left Tahoe on September 14 and passed away on November 22. Evie and Gerry were able ot be back there with her during her last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Imon Mitchell went to the South Lake area Sunday to be present at the organization luncheon held at the Wagon Wheel at which time the South Lake Tahoe area formed a chamber of commerce to benefit that area alone. Norman Celio, president of the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce gave considerable talk of merit as to the disadvantages of the Lake Tahoe area establishing another chamber, feeling we do not have a diversified industry to warrant such a situation since we are all in the same "industry"—selling recreation.

Many arguments pro and con were tabulated and some of the folks present were still "on the fence," however.

Tom Armstrong was nominated from the floor to hold the position of president of the South Lake Tahoe Chamber of Commerce. It was a lengthy meeting and with much further organization needed to make this new unit a smooth and successful organization.

On the night of December 9 the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce held their monthly board of directors meeting and it was well attended by persons braving the snow storm and coming from as far south as the Tahoe Valley. Among those attending were, President Norman Celio. Shuler Bland, Ken and Glen Amundsen, George Canon, Fred Schultz, Don Snyder, Bill Vernon, Warren Porter, Gladys Anderson and Secretary Jeannette Mitchell.

A lengthy but very pleasant evening was enjoyed and the financial status of the organization is appearing to be well able to meet the majority of its obligations. Considerable business was taken care of and the board of directors are getting ready to shape their plans for a good program for the entire area.

It is hoped that in the future more of the members will come to these meetings as they are he' public and all interested parties are invited to join. It is the chamber's job to get all better business through advertising but the members must come.

Mrs. Mitchell, the secretary, spoke of the extensive service the chamber is rendering in conjunction with the California State Chamber on the weather and snow reports and asks that every resort, lodge in the Lake Tahoe area contact her by phone every Thursday before 11 a.m. so she may report by phone to the California State Chamber the existing conditions in all areas.

These reports are then released to all newspapers, TV and radio stations—if you want to be in there with your facilities—contact your Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Mitchell is also asking that all lodges, motels, hotels and resorts give the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce office a weekly or even daily listing of all facilities and accommodations available. The chamber is anxious to be of service but it is only the resort owner that can supply information.

The next board of directors meeting of the Lake Tahoe Sierra Chamber of Commerce will be a noon meeting, held at George's Gateway starting at 12 noon, January 7.

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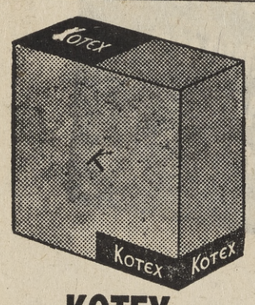

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SUMMIT SCENE

By Fran Couillard

An unexpected pre-Christmas party was given to the area, and what a party! The gift given to the hosts was a huge "angel cake" 6 feet high and frosted with powdered sugar. The cake was so huge that snow plows were used to take huge slabs of its white perfection and the sad chants of ski tow and hotel operator "We're Dreading a No White Christmas" have now changed into a carol "Jingle Dough, Jingle Dough, Let Now Come What Will. Oh What Fun It Is to Sing of Money in Our Till!" So seeing there is enough cake for everyone the party is to continue with invitations being sent all over the country for more and more guests. Doors have been thrown open and truly a spirit of gaiety prevails.

From Cisco to the Summit, the mountains shout with glee. "There's snow enough for next four months, so come on up and ski." Tobaggon slide at Cisco, and rope tows for beginner, J-Bars, T-Bars, Chair Lifts, too. This winter is a winner. And for those do not, won't be bothered with ski fixtures, you ne'er saw country such as this for taking pretty pictures. And nights in inns and lodges, such—you never had such fun! Folk dancers fine twirl round the floors, while bars serve buttered rum.

Enough misuse of poetical license! T'is news you want. Many changes have taken place, as we find out after our summer and fall hibernation where we slowly ground out sixty thousand words. First: Last week's Sierra Sun "scooped us" with the Hap and Donna invasion of the Ski Ranch. Hap and Donna always teetering on the low edge of the Summit have always been children of the Summit anyway, so the party they are giving on December 18th will, most likely, be a boomerang and be their "Welcome Home" party. We are going to miss Jack and Pat Woodard terrifically but are glad to see that their move is as close as the lower edge, so we know that we'll be seeing them often.

The San Francisco State College cries that they need a habitation for their Ski Club, recently formed—perferably in the Soda Springs area. Ann Marie Olsson one of our Donner Trail Memorial Race runners and daughter of famous skier Axel Olsson, informs us that she is secretary, and knowing Ann will say that we'll bet a shiny penny that she had a lot to do in the forming of this new club. Ann tells us that their group is but twenty, at the present time, that the group will be chaperoned and that they are most anxious to get "settled." Surely would like to keep this group in our area, if possible, so if you've any ideas about a nice place for twenty nice kids—would surely like to hear about it!

Haven't had the opportunity to interview the operators of Kiski, Ski Inn, Sierra Club, Sugar Bowl, and such to find out their present winter plans, for the first paragraph about a pre-Christmas party is so true that we couldn't get out of the place to make the necessary visits. So our reporting comes from a foot expedition until such time as we can dig out more rapid transportation.

We find that Carl Buek has purchased the Jerry Jansen home—the closest abode in the Soda Springs area to the Soda Springs Ski Hill where Carl has the Ski Shop and various other operations in connection with said ski hill. The Buek Octhut on Highway 40, which has always intrigued drivers by with its eight sided roominess, has been sublet to skiers. Another change in property: Meet Bill and Pat Ryan, and bow-legged chil, Bill, Jr.—a six-months-old Bull pup we'd like to swipe. Bill and Pat bought the Hyatt property at Soda Springs—adjacent to the Bill Rutherford cabin, and though short-time residents—are already known as Bill and Pat by one and all and fit into our mountain picture like a missing piece of a jigsaw. Hail from Colorado—and other points, we hear, and are all settled down to be snow neighbors for the season.

In our 14 years sojourn in this winter sports area, will say that last weekend (December 3rd and 4th) was the busiest pre-Christmas weekend we've ever seen. Unofficially we have always subscribed to the unofficiail statement that "December 26th is the opening of ski season—come heck or high snow" and further "that's there's nothing you can do about it—because that's that!" But our angel cake party squelched that old adage and cars on the highway bravely waved their parking tickets—as they parked a "wee bit" off the road and onto the pavement due to lack of parking area. So that's how many visitors we had.

Forty-five inches of packed snow (packed by Eager Beavers who couldn't wait) drew around five hundred ticket buyers on the various lifts—and that's a record for the first week in December, say what you may! Various dining rooms and coffee shops in the area, whose orders were in for the food stuffs necessary to care for a large crowd, but "no hurry" found themselves down to their last meat-ball and a search for a pack of gum on Monday really convinced me that we were a cleaned out community! On my Sunday meander to the various lodges the answer to my "Wouldn't you say that this was the biggest pre-Christmas crowd that you have ever seen?" brought forth such hearty (and relieved) laughs that a goodly poll was not accomplished.

Then, going back atrifle further than last weekend—in fact to two weekends ago, when dust was still a blowin', we witnessed anothre phenomenon! That was Bud and Barbara Zorich's ski shop sale. Their charming shop being but a stone's throw from our business nest, we darted back and forth into the shop, via back door and watched the merchandise disappear! Everything that we cherished and put off getting until "later" was completely sold out.

Think all of the above gives evidence of what the resort and ski tow and ski shop operators gleefully predict—"We're going to see the best ski season we ever had!" And darned if I don't agree with them.

Such old (not in years but in enthusiasm) down hillers as Gratz Powers, Phil Sullivan, Bobby Burns, and the likes—were all old on the hill getting their first run in the new stuff. Sudski Club (staying at Wofford's Motel this season) were out in full regalia. Peninsula Ski Club, Oakland, Alpineers—we saw 'em all! A second glimpse of Shirley Graham made it be known that some of the Santa Cruzer's were cozily secure in their lodge. Edvi Aro rents one of his places to a group. Ken and Esther Heimbach of Rainbow Tavern rent their ski hut to the Nutskis (Walnut Creek enthusiasts) and there isn't a day when some one drops in to ask for winter quarters for newly formed groups. The McGovern home on Highway 40 alternate (a small road that runs parallel with 40—and to the north about one block off said thoroughfare) is rented, too, we find to another skiing group.

Soda Springs Hotel opens its dining room doors to disclose a folk dancing figure pattern on its newly painted walls. Said swaying figures painted by Red Jolley of Truckee, we are told. Elmo Moriano limps around after being on his knees for several days laying new wall to wall carpet in the Beacon Hill establishment. Army personnel seems to dominate the Donner Summit Lodge set up—each and every patron holding little baskets of hot popcorn in his fists—said popcorn coming hot off the pan every little while.

Activity around Crest Lodge means another lit up front shortly. Meet Millie DeLong—new assistant at Crest, and we hear that Italian dinners will again be on their list this year. Charlie Secco says Saturday, December 18, the doors will open at Crest.

The first big all in one group coup—is for Beacon when 20 boys from Tamalpais Boys' School take over—with Master and Headmaster handling the details. Meet Richard Ingraham behind the plank at Donner Summit Lodge—purely put there, we believe, as a lure for lonesome females for the winter season, Meet Gale Marsh of Wofford's Motel—another goodly bit of liveliness, which makes us wonder if various hotel operators needs must import these lovelies after looking at the same old mountain faces? (Right?)

Hear a novel and cute cognomen—Criss Cross Lodge"—to you Old Vanderfords. From Reno comes Mr. Carrasco to take over this grandma of the Sierra, and we still wonder if anyone will ever call it anything but "Old Vanderfords?" However, good luck to Mr. Carrasco in his venture on a hilltop.

Word from Rita and Bill Vail in Honolulu makes us remember that they are Sierra Sun enthusiasts and so we take this means to wish them a Goodly Holiday Season and hope the box of pine cones and stuff that we are sending them will make them a wee bit homesick for the white stuff.

Milt' and Helen Hogle move up the hill from their Rainbow cot by the Yuba so as to be nearer their ski hill and Snowflake operation. Helen opens the Snowflake for the second pre-Christmas invasion (December 11 and 12) whilst Bill Strickland (Soda Spring Coffee Shop) and Elsie Beiler (Beacon Hill Coffe Shop) sweat it out behind their counters for the unexpected week-enders. The last two weekends brings in a horde of new faces iln the employee line-up as skeleton crews of the lodges get augmented—and fast! Bertha Chaney who always shows up with the first snowflake—takes her place again at Soda Springs Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood take over maintainence and housekeeping at Donner Summit Lodge whilst Agnes Bryant (Aggie) flits her slim, busy little self around the dining room. A lady chef at Donner (sorry, we didn't get her name) turns out some lucious tasting, luscious looking food whilst the aroma of good homemade doughnuts floats out of their attractive kitchen.

See the Stanley Walton family floundering through the snow to make a path to their Soda Springs cabin—then to ski out there from and join the crowded slopes.

Good friend and old mountaineer, John Carl—moves off the hill for the winter months. John, whose health will no longer stand the rigors of a snow country with its interminable shoveling wishes to say Merry Christmas to his friends and if you want to say Merry Christmas to John—he can be reached at Grass Valley. (Later: Now hear that John is in the hospital.) Goldie Rowton pre-holiday vacations around the Bay area whilst she greets old friends and spends time with Larry and Mert' Rowton—and two grandchildren.

We commiserate with good friend Ruth Meador, who lost her beloved father this past week. Ruth, who has many friends in this area—and is well known in her capacity at the Soda Springs Hotel as bookkeeper wishes to thank all her friends for their sympathy in her bereavement. Albert Henry Cuthbert, the deceased, has many friends in this and the Tahoe area. Mr. Cuthbert was a member of Amity Lodge No. 370 of San Francisco, a 32nd degree Mason and an active member in Islam Temple Shrine. Again, we are sorry, Ruthie.

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BOARD MOVES TO TIGHTEN ENTRANCE TO STATE SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — The state board of education has voted to raise entrance requirements of California's state colleges but the action was expected to have little effect in curtailing enrollment.

At the same time, however, the board authorized the state director of education, Roy E. Simpson, to work with the president of each college in limiting the number of students to the size of the faculty.

At the urging of the state department of finance, the board was asked to adopt new standards or reaffirm old entrance requirements so the college and the department could base budget requests on the anticipated number of eligible students who may enroll next fall.

State Attorney General Edmund G. Brown recently ruled that individual colleges could not up their entrance requirements as a means of eliminating "substandard" students to prevent overcrowding. He held that only the board of education could set entrance standards.

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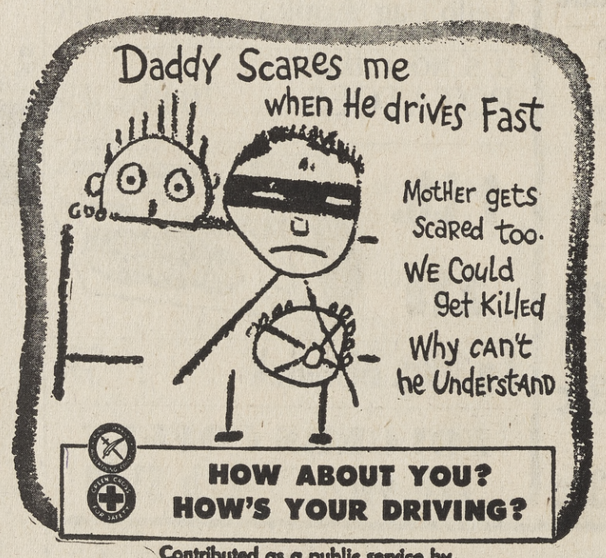
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TAX PAYERS OF COUNTY SELECT OFFICER IN MEET

The elections committee appointed by G. Otis Ogden, president of Nevada County Taxpayer Association, Inc., to canvass the ballots cast in the recent election of directors of the association for the 1955-56 term, has reported the election of the following directors for the new term: William Esterly, Thomas Lawrence, George A. Legg, Roy C. Tremoureaux, Sam Bedwell, Clarence Gassaway, Don Donahoe and W. B. Sanford. The new directors will be installed at the general annual meeting of the association to be held January 17, 1955.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the taxpayers' group held this week, John D. Truscott of Grass Valley was elected president for the 1955 period. Other officers who were re-elected for the same term were: vice president, Clarence Gassaway; secretary, Florence Kelly; and treasurer, Harold Nye. At the same meeting, Florence Kelly was elected to fill a vacancy on th board of directors for the 1954-55 term.

It was announced by the incoming president that a major effort to increase the membership of the association will be made during the coming year. There will be no change in the policy of encouraging efficiency and economy in government as the best means of holding line on taxes.

WEATHER AT TAHOE DRY DURING WEEK WITH COLD NIGHTS

TAHOE CITY—Tahoe has enjoyed dry but rather chilly weather during the past week, according to records kept by Art Frodenberg, cooperative observer. Since December 10 when wet snow brought half an inch of precipitation, the weather has been cold and for the most part clear. The temperature sank to a low of 10 degrees on Sunday and went only to 42 that same day.

Three gates were open Monday and the level of the lake stood at 6226.43 feet.

LEAKE WINNER BY IMPRESSIVE VOTE, COMPLIATIONS SHOWS

SACRAMENTO — Complete totals compiled today from the November 2 election records showed that Paul Leake, Woodland editor, won an impressive victory perhaps without precedent in California.

Leake conducted an unorthodox, non-partisan campaign for election to the State Board of Equalization. Political wiseacres had warned that Leake's one-man-band strategy would end on a sour note.

An incumbent member of the board, he dug into his own pockets to pay his own way. He went along without an organization or a campaign manager and he hired no high-pressure press gents.

The final tallies show that Leake, a Democrat, not only swept all 25 counties in his northern California Third District against Clinton T. Duffy of Marin county, but he also dusted the gubernatorial candidates on both the Democratic and Republican tickets.

In the state board contest, Leake polled 89,400 more votes than Duffy, nationally known ex-warden of San Quentin, a member of the state adult authority. The totals, Leake, 201,049; Duffy, 111,-649.

Nevada County's final tally gave Leake 4659, Duffy 2750. Leake carried 56 precincts, Duffy 2. Knight polled 4376 votes, Graves 3284.

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SOCIAL AID FOR DELINQUENTS IS FAVORED AT MEET

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — Youth attending the governor's conference on youth and narcotics concluded that more recreational facilities and offering the hand of friendship to young outcasts would do most to keep potential juvenile delinquents from turning to drugs for a "thrill."

More than 350 students from all parts of California reached these conclusions after being briefed on narcotics problems by leading law enforcement officials.

Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, in an address, appealed to students of the state's high schools and colleges to resist any temptation to try drugs, and to report pushers who urge them to do so.

"Dope peddlers are rats," the governor counseled. "They deserve no mercy whatsoever. Remember that they represent a greater and deadlier evil than a man with a loaded gun pointed right at your heart.

"No punishment is too great for a dope peddler who deliberately creates a craving for narcotics among our young people. It is my unalterable determination to drag them out of their holes and put them behind bars. I ask your help in this effort."

TRUCK OWNERS ARE URGED TO REFISTER VEHICLES AT ONCE

Paul Mason, state director of motor vehicles, today urged owners of trucks, trailers, buses, taxicabs and house trailers to renew their vehicle registrations for 1955 as early as possible this month.

"Statements of the fees due for more than 1,000,000 California vehicles of these classifications were mailed December 1," Mason said. "Prompt application will relieve crowding of the department of motor vehicles offices and other renewal stations during the regular period, January 3 to February 4, experienced in past years."

NEW RULING WILL EFFECT WIDOWS OF WAR VETERANS

Some widows or children whose husbands or fathers died before September 1, 1950 may be eligible for social security payments now, even if they were once turned down as ineligible. This benefit is worth looking into, especially by the survivors of deceased veterans, according to the county service officer.

He explained that under the new amendments to the social security act, just one and a half years of employment covered by the law may be enough to create benefits for a deceased worker's survivors, whereas longer employment may have formerly been required.

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The extension of the new hamburger service to all Southern Pacific coffee shop car follows the popular reception of a new "Hamburger Grill" car recently introduced on the railroad's Overland Route.

Green asparagus is allowed to grow until the spear extends several inches above the ground to enable to sunlight to turn it green.

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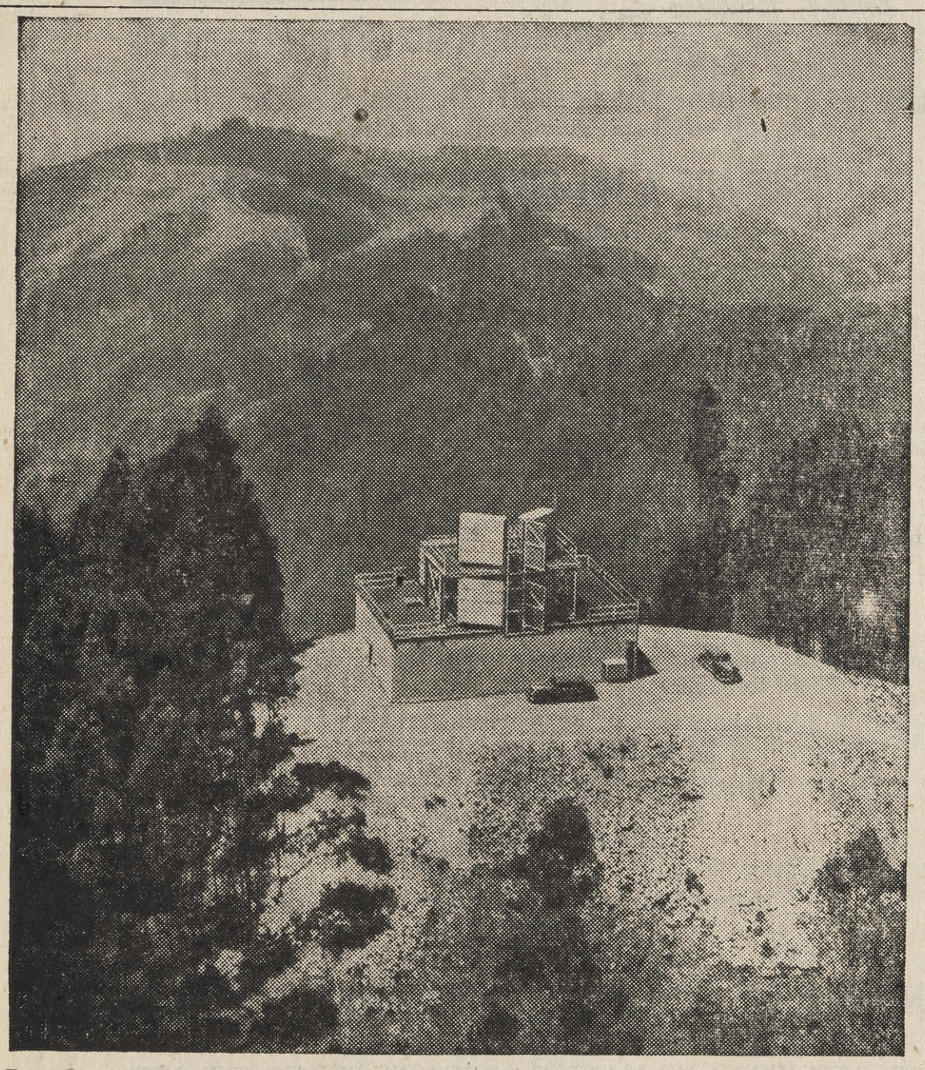

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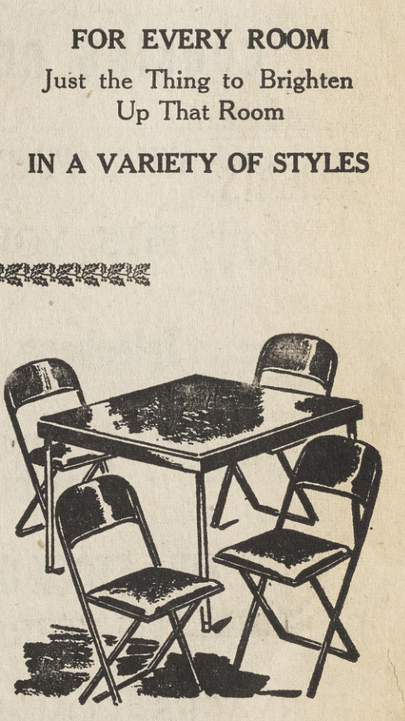

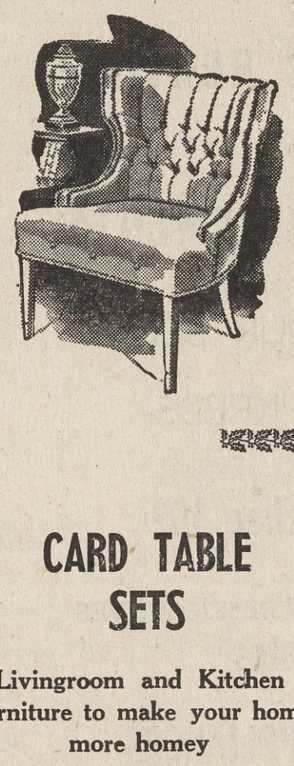

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From where I sit ... *by* Joe Marsh

Guess It's Called a Safety "Drive"

Whitey Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems.

"Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2½ minutes!' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2½ minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went up."

From where I sit, it wasn't *what* the sign said, but the *way* it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what *you* mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

Joe Marsh

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Tahoe-Truckee School District News

KINGS BEACH SCHOOL

Kindergarten—First Grade: We have been busy this week in preparation for Christmas. We have made chains, Santas, Christmas trees, and stars to decorate our tree. We exchanged names for gifts for our class party next Friday. Loretta Barnett brought a beautiful tree for the classroom. Chris Althof brought a star that we used for a pattern for making individual stars.

Second and Third Grades: We want to take this opportunity to thank Ted Draney, Marlea's father, for the beautiful Christmas tree he donated to us. We, also, want to thank Lloyd Decker, Donnie's father, for making the stand for our tree. We chose names for the exchange of gifts, for our classroom Christmas party Friday, December 17, 1954. Janet Mallory has returned to our room after spending six weeks traveling with her mother in Canada. We received a letter from Ronnie Baker. He is in Michigan. He wrote to us about visiting the Kellogg's plant and the VFW Orphan Home at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades: Christmas is in the air. Our tree is up, thanks to Linda Barnett. Jock McPherson is in Los Angeles with his mother. King will join them when school is out for vacation.

DONNER TRAIL

We have a new girl in our second grade. Her name is Synthia Lasater. As the boys in school outnumber the girls three to one we are most happy to have another girl. Our new study in science for the months of December and January will be the study of rocks and minerals. We will put together a collecting of about fifty rocks and label them.

TRUCKEE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten: We have established rules for outside play when snow is on the ground, which include no snowballing and no rolling in wet snow. We plan to show a film concerning the common cold.

First Grade (Mrs. Croxen): in the first grade we have been learning how to care for our bodies. Some of the things we talked about are cleanliness, clothing, food, healthy habits, preventing the spreads of germs, and rest and sleep.

First Grade (Mrs. Bissett): Our first grade has decided to hatch some eggs in an incubator in order to learn how a chicken develops inside the egg. We have already learned how to care for the eggs. We will start the eggs January 3 and we plan to invite the other classes in to watch them hatch January 24.

Second Grade: In science, we have been talking about things which we see in the wintertime. Marcia Leamon told about snow, Tony Kenyon about smoke coming out of snow-covered chimneys, John Leavens talked about icicles, Eddie King about snowdrifts made by the wind, Karen Whittenberg about shorter days, Skippy Petersen about ice.

Third Grade: The importance of proper clothing for the winter weather has been emphasized in health. What causes rain, hail and snow and the patterns to be found in snowflakes have been interesting topics for study in science.

Fourth Grade: We are studying the climates of the earth and the differences they make in the way people live. We have found that altitude, latitude, and rainfall make differences in the climate.

Sixth Grade: Timmy Risden and Billy Notley have been reading books on mammals and reptiles and have been sharing the information with the class. Last Friday the sixth grade entertained the fifth grade at a dance in their honor for defeats suffered on the volleyball court. Everyone had a fine evening. Ellen Hubbard was chairman of the decorations committee; Bill Notley, refreshments; Doug Single, clean-up; June Crane, hospitality; and Tim Risden, entertainment.

General: Tomorrow each class will have its room party in celebration of Christmas. There will be exchanges of gifts, refreshments, and games. Santa Claus will visit each room and distribute oranges to each one. Eugene Risden will play the well known personality.

HIGH SCHOOL

On Monday, December 13, Jay Stuart and Mary Ann Tonini attended a governor's conference in Sacramento. The topic discussed was "Narcotics and the Juvenile."

Friday evening, December 17, the drama class will present a play entitled "The Christmas Gift." The chorus, under the direction of David Kriedt, will offer several selections in keeping with the holiday season.

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MACAULAY RETIRES AS HEAD OF STATE FISH, GAME GROUP

Edward L. Macaulay, who had been with the division and Department of Fish and Game for 26 years as chief of patrol and executive officer, has retired effective December 31. He now is on terminal leave.

Colonel Macaulay was appointed chief of the Bureau of Patrol in the division of Fish and Game January 1, 1929 and held that post until 1948, when he was named executive officer of the division.

When the division was reorganized as a department in 1951, he became the chief staff officer of the Wildlife Protection Branch, a position he held until his retirement.

Macaulay combined an outstanding military career with that of an outdoorsman and administrator.

He commanded a field artillery battery in France during World War I as one of the youngest captains in the AEF, and rose to the rank of full colonel in the coast artillery during the second war.

He was in command at Dutch Harbor, Alaska, at the outbreak of hostilities in the Pacific. His career with fish and game also was interrupted briefly in 1934 by acivte duty with the California National Guard during the San Francisco general strike.

BUSES CRASH IN SEPARATE MISHAPS DURING SNOW FALL

COLFAX—Two Pacific Greyhound Lines buses crashed in separate accidents on slippery US Highway 40 during a driving Sierra Nevada snowstorm, but there were no serious injuries.

A Greyhound official said several persons were shaken up in the first crash last week near Nyack Lodge.

Highway Patrolman Earl Crane reported the first bus skidded into the rear of an auto carrier truck, one of two which had stalled side by side on the curve. The passengers were transferred to another bus and taken to Sacramento.

Crane stated a Reno, Nev., truck driver, Walter Clay Dunham, will be charged with hit-run driving and failing to have his cattle truck under control as a result of the second crash.

The patrolman reported Dunham's truck sideswiped a bus on the Yuba Gap overhead about three hours after the first crash. That bus was able to continue to Sacramento.

INAUGURATION WILL BE SIMPLE AFFAIR FOR GOV. KNIGHT

SACRAMENTO (CNS)—The inauguration of Gov. Goodwin J. Knight January 3 will be a simple affair, and will not be featured by an inaugural ball, it was announced by the governor here.

Knight said he could not figure out what 1500 people to invite out of the twelve and a half million in California, and said that if a ball were held, someone who failed to get an invitation might be insulted.

The inaugural ceremony will be in the assembly chamber January 3, on opening day of the state legislature, and the governor will be sworn in by Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Phil Gibson, with Assemblyman Frank Lanterman playing the organ.

"We looked at the cost," the governor said, "and decided to ask the assemblyman to play."

The ceremonies, of course, will be on television, both as a live broadcast, and a film taken for later showing.

In the past, inaugural balls have been held, but not since the inauguration of former Gov. Culbert L. Olson. Olson also featured a huge barbecue at the state fair grounds, and collapsed during the festivities.

In lieu of a ball, the governor will hold open house at the governor's mansion January 9, as he did last year, inviting the public to pay him a call.

Two complete suspension bridges wth a huge concrete central anchorage in mid-channel make up the western portion of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge.

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SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

December 1, 1954

The meeting convened at 10:00 o'clock A.M. with all members of the Board present. The minutes of the meeting of November 17 were read by the Clerk ordered approved and adopted as read.

At the request of the Veterans Service Officer, $100.00 is ordered transferred from Assistant salary to Extra Help, and $150.00 from unappropriated reserve to transportation, V. A. Hospitals.

The Board, with the approval of members of the County Board of Trade, authorized the publication of 500 copies of the Committee on Industrial Development report for a sum not to exceed $150.00.

The Board ordered the request for establishment of a fire district submitted to the County Boundary Commission for their report and recommendation.

A summary of the preceedings of the Board for the month of December published in THE SIERRA SUN.

The Board authorized the Superintendent of the County Hospital to accept a 21-inch television set as a gift to the men's quarters from Don's Motor Sales Company of Grass Valley.

The Board adopted a resolution opposing the building of a dam which will inundate the site of the discovery of gold in California at Coloma, California. Copies were ordered sent to our representatives on the Legislature at Sacramento.

The sum of $150.00 was transferred from General Election M & O to Purging register M & O.

The following salary adjustments were duly made in accordance with the salary ordinance, effective January 1, 1955.

Jean R. Keeny, Deputy Clerk & Auditor, from $310.00 to $325.00.

Rita E. Hutchison, Deputy Clerk & Auditor, from $281.00 to $295.00.

Ellva J. Cox, Deputy Assessor, from $310.00 to $325.00.

Ada J. Arthur, Secretary to D.A., from $57.75 to $60.75.

Carl T. Larsen, Court House Custodian, from $255.00 to $268.00.

Marie H. Watters, Deput. Supt. of Schools, from $243.00 to $255.00.

George E. Lowry, Welfare Director, from $376.00 to $395.00.

Benita E. Mildred, PAW II, from $281.00 to $295.00.

Dorothy Wakefield, PAW II, from $255.00 to $268.00.

Joy Barnes Cross PAWII, from $255.00 to $268.00.

Anna Brown, County Hospital Employee, from $180.00 to $190.00.

Mary J. Gregor, County Hospital Employee, from $270.00 to $285.00.

Estelle DeBrune, County Hospital Employee, from $150.00 to $160.00.

Eleanor Tucker, County Hospital Employee, from $170.00 to $180.00.

The monthly bills were presented from the Auditor's Office, and after careful examination, the following were allowed for payment:

General Fund, Warrants Nos. 7897 to 9310, $120,510.27.

Veterans Building Fund, Warrants Nos. 57 to 70, $1,656.16.

Special Road Imp. Fund, Warrants No. 533 to 668, $35,219.74.

The County Auditor is authorized and directed to make the necessary fund transfers in order that the $175,000.00 Tax Anticipation note, due December 10, 1954, shall be paid on schedule.

The Purchasing Agent was ordered to have two flouresecent lighting fixtures installed in the Probation Officer's office, charging the Court House budget for the cost thereof.

A lengthy discussion was had concerning the building of a detention home. The Superior Judge suggested that consideration of the Nevada City jail as a maximum security place of detention would take place after the erection of a juvenile hall was completed. Supervisor Frank was requested to apply to the California Youth Authority for minimum standards for such a project.

OBJECTIONS ARISE OVER PROPOSED NEW WATER PLAN

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — Objections of three state water agencies to inclusion in any state water department which might be set up by the legislature have been presented to the joint legislative interim committee on water problems.

Representatives of the State Water Pollution Control Board, the State Reclamation Board, and the California District Securities Commission testified that their agencies would prefer to perform their functions independent of a centralized water department, as they do now.

A fourth state agency, the fish and game commission, said that if a new department of water is created, it should be directed to protect fish and wildlife interests of the state to a greater extent than under present water administration.

A. M. Rawn, chairman of the State Water Pollution Control Board, told committee members that any new water organization should not include his board. He said that group is functioning satisfactorily under present law.

The State Water Pollution Control Board consists of nine citizen appointees of the governor. Each of the nine district water pollution boards is made up of five nonsalaried members appointed by the governor.

Grover C. Shannon, president of the reclamation board, testified that his organization has worked harmoniously with other state water agencies in the past, and that there is no reason to include it in a new department. He said the seven-man board, appointed by the governor, has sreved the purposes of flood control liason in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys since its craetion in 1911.

OVER SIX MILLION HAVE LICENSE TO DRIVE IN CALIF.

SACRAMENTO (CNS) — The state department of motor vehicles reported that drivers with California licenses number 6,211,444 as of September 30. This was an increase off 3.46 per cent over the same date last year.

The department issued 156,341 licenses during September, a 2.38 per cent increase over September, 1953.

Dahlias grow wild in the great Valley of Mexico.

After the Deputy District Attorney informed the Board that it was legal to contract with the State of California for fire protection during the interim of formation of a district, a motion was made to transfer the sum of $5418.00 out of unappropriated reserve for this purpose. On the motion, Supervisors Clark and Frank vote Aye, and Supervisors Couglan, Robinson and Loehr voted No. The motion was lost.

A new deputy probation officer was approved and the salary set at $210.00 in accordance with the governing ordinance.

The Board received from the Road Commissioner four deeds for rights of way secured by him for improvements made on the Hughes Road. Also, nine deeds were received for road improvement on the Union Hill road project. All deeds were ordered accepted and recorded.

The members of the Board were duly authorized to attend a meeting of the Sacramento-Mother Lode Regional meeting of the Supervisors Association at Marysville on December 10, and also the Board of Director's meeting of the County Supervisors Association on December 17 at Sacramento.

The report of the Welfare Director for November was approved and ordered filed.

Adjournment is taken until Wednesday, December 15, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

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DON'T GIVE YOUR LIFE FOR HOLIDAY, PATROL CHIEF SAYS

SACRAMENTO — "Don't give your life for Christmas."

In offering this word of advice and caution to California motorists and pedestrians, Highway Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell pointed out that 342 persons were killed in California traffic accidents during December, 1953.

"A tragic fact is that 70 of these dead were killed in accidents involving drivers who had been drinking," the commissioner commented.

"It is also tragic," he added, "to consider that 9656 more persons were injured during the same month, and that in most cases a driver or pedestrian could have spared himself expense and suffering by the use of a little common sense."

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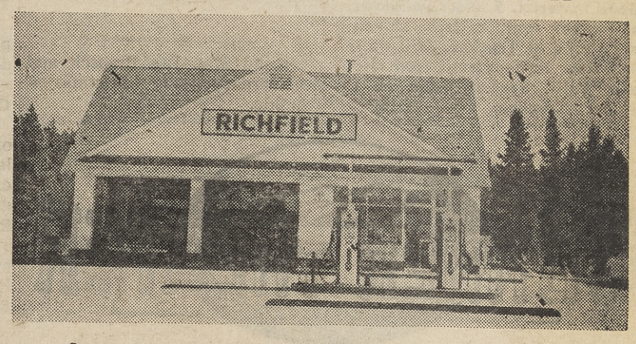

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Pete Bennett Named Association Treasurer

Maillard (Pete) Bennett of Brockway Resort represented the hotel and resort people of Lake Tahoe at the annual convention of the American Hotel Association recently held in New York. The affair was attended by more than 1200 leading hotel owners and managers.

Bennett was elected treasurer of the association for the current year.

Chandas to Gardena—
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chanda of Tahoe Vista left this week to spend some time at Gardena.

Films Feature Tahoe Boy
TAHOE CITY —10 year old Jimmy Huega of Tahoe City will be one of the featured performers tonight when Warren Miller presents his motion picture, "Symphony on Skis," at the Reno high school. Jimmy will demonstrate all the form of an Olympic champion in one of the scenes on the films.

WANTED: Nurses aid for 3 to 11 p.m. shift; kitchen helper, no cooking. Telephone 90 for appointment. d16c

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Edith Welch Will Head Pythians Sisters Lodge

Pythian Sisters Summit Temple, No. 79, elected Edith Welch to head the lodge for the coming year at the meeting held last Thursday.

Other officers of new posts include Icalene Kohl, excellent senior; Velma Wakefield, excellent junior; Alice Spratt, manager; Ella Waters, protector; Edith Pfaendler, guard; Esther Young, musician; Hazel Ellis, degree staff captain; Donna Songer, treasurer; Pearl Heller, secretary.

Installing officer for the occasion was Mrs. Pfaendler.

Wilma Johnson is chairman of the festivities for the Christmas party planned by the members. to be held on December 23.

Playmates Share In Birthday Party Here

Mrs. Al Wakefield was hostess at a party on Tuesday in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Jean.

The little girls who shared the occasion included Diane Cardinal, Liane Kay, Leilani Braasch, Betty Baysinger, Bonnie Fair, Carol Gracik, Lynn Quartly, Evelyn Hintz, Daphne Robichaud, Sue Guymer, Wilana Curran, Judy and Jane Wakefield and Mrs. William Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Braasch and family are spending Christmas at Riverside.

Holiday Activities Are Planned By Truckee Girl Scout Troops

Girl Scout Troop 2 has planned several activities for the holiday season to include their annual singing of carols at Tahoe Forest Hospital and houses along the way on Christmas eve.

They have completed the project of making favors for trays to be given to the local hospital and De Witt Hospital at Auburn.

The girls will join in the community Christmas tree party, to act as Santa's helpers in distributing gifts.

December 22 has been chosen for the date of their party to be held in the Wyethia Club when each will take a can of food for a family as well as toys for otherwise forgotten children.

The troop also joined others in sending CARE packages overseas for the holidays, Mrs. Fred Pedley, their leader, said.

The Brownie Troop took part in distributing Christmas cheer as the Girls Scouts have done and also enjoyed their party in the Wyethia Clubhouse last Monday. Gifts were exchanged and games were played after they had finished family presents.

To Los Angeles—
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crampton plan to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in the Los Angeles area.

One Year Old—
Denise Clepper was the center of attention on her first birth date last Monday. She blew out a single candle on her cake and opened gifts from relatives and friends

Ridgways at Rancho Mirage—
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ridgway are at Rancho Mirage, to return to Kings Beach by the first of May.

Siples South
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Siple arrived at Glendale last week, leaving Tahoe Vista for the winter.

To Morro Bay—
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tonini of Tahoe City, accompanied by Mrs. Annie Tonini of Truckee are expected home this week from Morro Bay where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tonini.

On Vacation—
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clarke will spend their vacation visiting in Seattle and in southern California.

To Southland—
The R. P. Roth family will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in southern California.

Home for Holidays—
Kenneth Snider, who recently received his staff sergeant stipes in the U. S. Air Force, has arrived from his base in Georgia to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Snider.

Sees Relatives—
Mrs. William Stevenson is visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Is Feted—
Donald Brown was feted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown on December 4 in celebration of his birth date.

Plan to Leave—
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Archer plan to leave this week to make their home elsewhere.

In Death Valley—
Mrs. Paul Ryason and son, Bruce, left for Death Valley Sunday where they joined Ryason, who is employed there during the winter.

Away for Weekend—
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heller were valley visitors last weekend.

Patient Improving—
Mrs. Frank Fox who was a patient at Tahoe Forest Hospital this week is reported to be improving.

December Dates—
Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Sr., observed their 47th wedding anniversary on December 4. Mrs Englehart will also celebrate her birth date on December 18.

Anniversary Time——
Mr. and Mrs. William Curran celebrated their wedding date on December 8.

Applied for License—
Erling Lund, 49, of Truckee and Mavis L. Six, 29, of Tahoe Vista, applied for a marriage license at Reno, last week.

Mrs. Reid Improved—
Mrs. Rex Reid is reported to be improving following an illness but is still confined to her home.

Family Fete—
A family party marked the birth date of John on Tuesday, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGlade entertained in his honor.

To Dallas—
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Polyanich will leave next Monday for Dallas, Texas to visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bartoh and family.

Flies to Meet—
C. Edmunds, a member of the district pollution board, Tuesday flew to Death Valley where he attended a meeting of the group.

Goes East—
Mrs. M. C. King is reported to be visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate the kind thoughts expressed by our friends during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bretthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bretthauer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bretthauer, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Polyanich.

BREAKS ARM

Troy Grady, a bartender at Donner Lake Resort, is nursing a broken right arm as the result of an accident Sunday morning. He was treated at the Tahoe Forest Hospital by Dr. Ben King.

Holidays at Fontana—
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zwarg accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Mamie Horn and Mrs. J. C. Burrell, mother and sister of Mrs. Zwarg, will leave Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives at Fontana.

TAHOE OFFICE OPEN

TAHOE CITY— By special arrangement and authority mail will be received at the Tahoe City post office on Sunday, December 19 and there will be a limited window service on the morning of December 19th. It is to be noted that no mail will go out, however. The office will remain open all day Saturday, December 18.

Goes Home—
Mrs. Keith Weeden of Oakland returned home following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Polyanich.

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LEON POST AND HIS MEN WERE ALERTED BY THE CRASH. QUICKLY, THEY GRABBED RIFLES AND LEAPED FROM THEIR QUARTERS--.

BUT NOW ALL WAS SILENT. THEY ADVANCED CAUTIOUSLY, APPREHENSIVELY, SEEKING A TARGET FOR THEIR WEAPONS.

AND EVEN MORE TERRIFYING WAS A PHANTASMIC GIANT THAT STRUCK ONE FROM THE SHADOWS!

THEN, AS EACH MAN BECAME ISOLATED FROM HIS FELLOWS, HE WAS DOWNED BY RIPPLING, EBONY MUSCLES--

THUS, ONE BY ONE THE ENEMY FELL, AND TARZAN'S FORCES SEEMED VICTORIOUS AT DAWN--

BUT A RESOUNDING LAUGH PROVED THAT DANGER STILL THREATENED--LEON POST HAD SURVIVED AND FLED WITH OGDEN'S DAUGHTER!

DICK VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO
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by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

SUE GROGGINS HAS RECEIVED NOTICE OF HER INDUCTION INTO THE U.S. ARMY (NOT THE WACS.)

NOT SINCE THE DAY I WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED "MOST UNBATHED BUM O' THE YEAR" HAVE I EVER BEEN SO C-CHOKED UP WITH FAMILY PRIDE, SUE!

YOU CAN BE CHOKED UP, POP... BUT (GROAN) I'M THE ONE WHO'S GOT TO SERVE IN A (GASP) ALL-MALE ARMY!!

THERE'S OBVIOUSLY BEEN SOME MISTAKE IN WASHINGTON. BEFORE YOU EVEN REACH CAMP, WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE THE WHOLE THING CLEARED UP!

CRABTREE CORNERS

LATER

SORRY, GIRLIE—NO LADIES ADMITTED INTO CAMP. VISITING DAY'S SATURDAY. YOU CAN COME SEE YOUR BOY FRIEND THEN. SO LONG, BEAUTIFUL!

SO LONG, MY AUNT MABEL!

CAMP HAKE

I'M IN THIS MAN'S ARMY! TAKE A LOOK FOR YOURSELF!

WAIT (GASP) A MINNIT! THIS IS A MATTER FOR THE LOOTENANT T' SETTLE!

THIS IS INDUCTEE GROGGINS, LOOTENANT—

I AM NOT PERSONALLY WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES, SERGEANT—

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I DON'T CARE WHO THEY--(GASP) YOU'RE A GIRL!!

THAT'S NOT MY FAULT, LIEUTENANT!

ER.. NO, OF COURSE NOT. THIS OBVIOUSLY REQUIRES THE EXPERIENCE OF MORE RANK THAN I HAVE. LET'S CHECK THE CAPTAIN!!

...THIS IS A MATTER FOR THE COLONEL!!

CAPTAIN

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ONLY THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT CAN SOLVE THIS ONE!!

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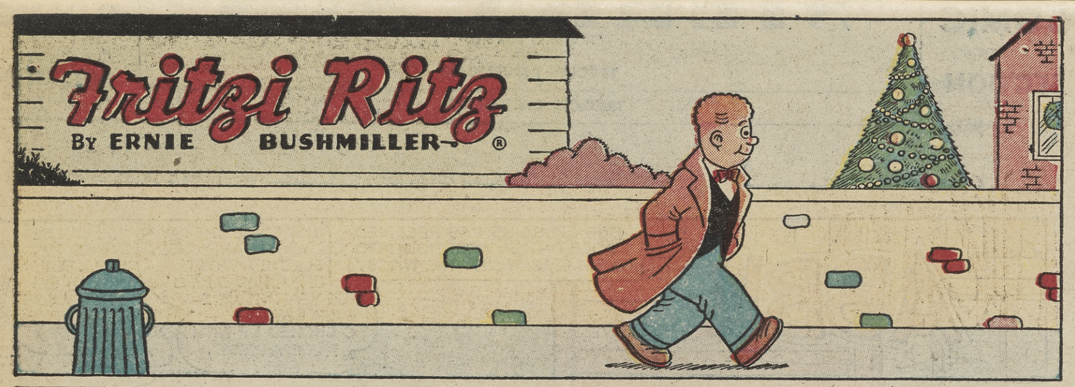
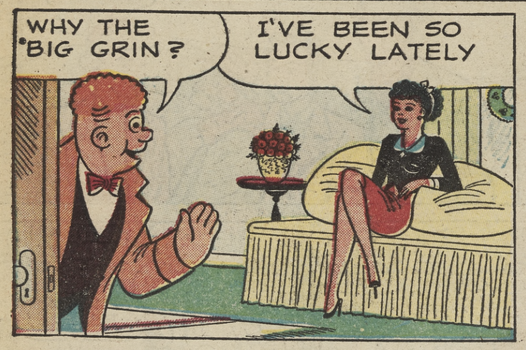
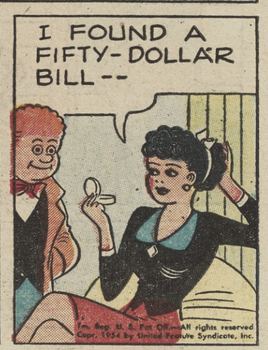
Fritzi Ritz

By ERNIE BUSHMILLER







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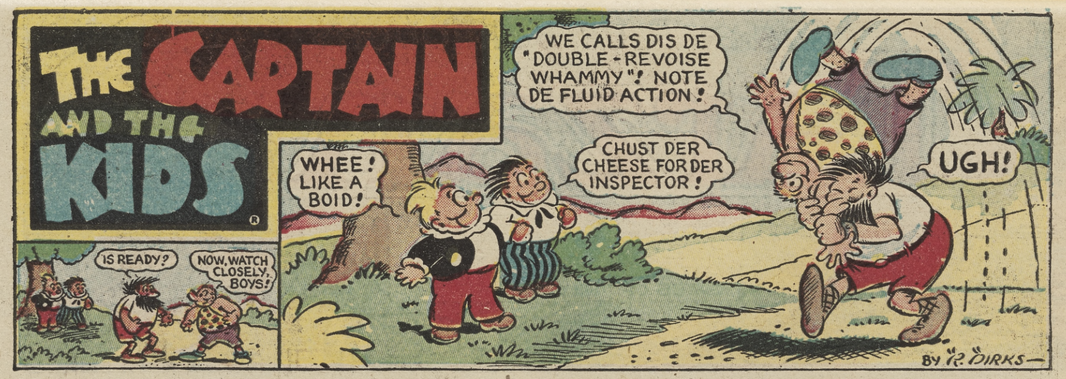
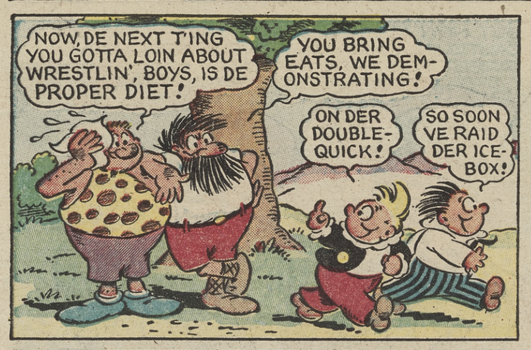
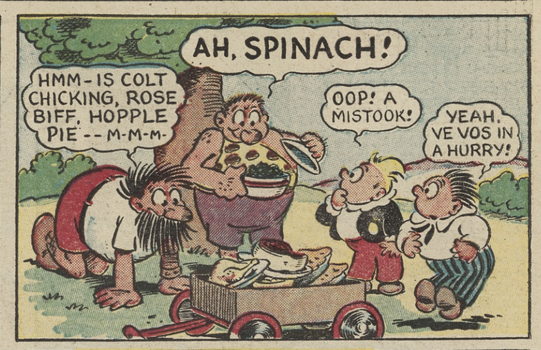
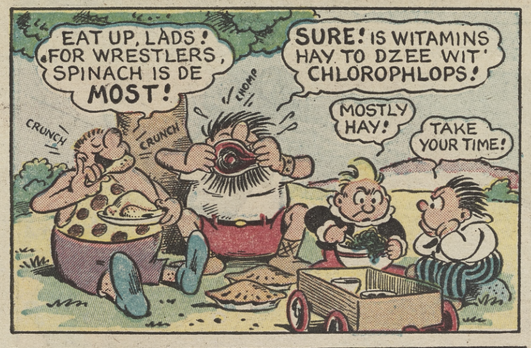
The Captain and the Kids


WE CALLS DIS DE "DOUBLE-REVOISE WHAMMY"! NOTE DE FLUID ACTION!
WHEE! LIKE A BOID!
CHUST DER CHEESE FOR DER INSPECTOR!
UGH!
IS READY?
NOW, WATCH CLOSELY, BOYS!
BY R. DIRKS


NOW, DE NEXT T'ING YOU GOTTA LOIN ABOUT WRESTLIN', BOYS, IS DE PROPER DIET!
YOU BRING EATS, WE DEM-ONSTRATING!
ON DER DOUBLE-QUICK!
SO SOON VE RAID DER ICE-BOX!





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SAY, CHUST A MINUTE! IF CHICKING UND ROAST BEEF UND PIES ISS SO PUNK FOR WRESTLERS, HOW COME YOU EAT 'EM?
YEAH!
DOT EASY-WE VERY PONK WRASTLERS!
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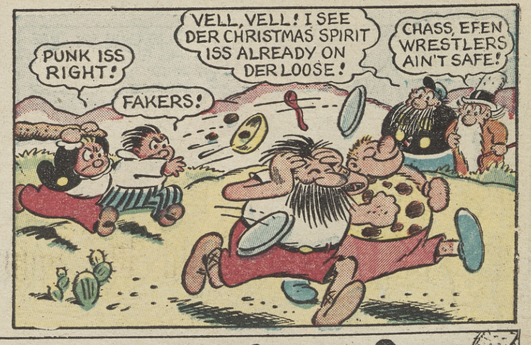
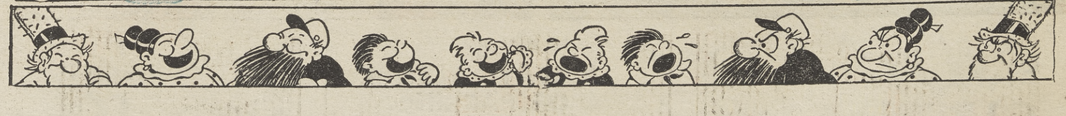
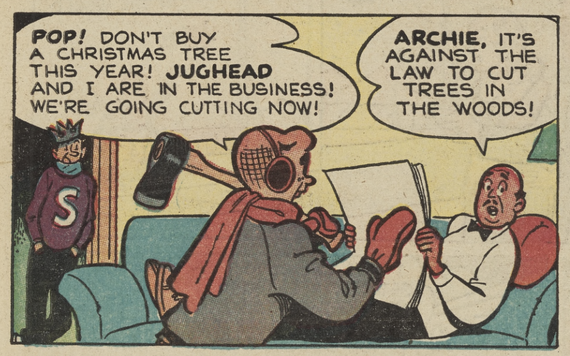
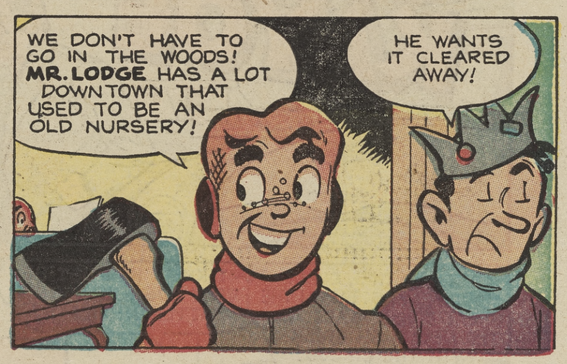


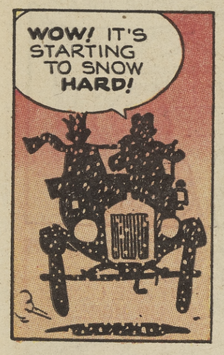


Archie

by BOB MONTANA


POP! DON'T BUY A CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR! JUGHEAD AND I ARE IN THE BUSINESS! WE'RE GOING CUTTING NOW!
ARCHIE, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO CUT TREES IN THE WOODS!





BOY! THESE ARE BEAUTIES! WE'LL GET A DOLLAR APIECE FOR THEM!
HEY, ARCH! MAYBE WE SHOULDA WORN SOME RED! THERE'S A DEER HUNTER OVER THERE!

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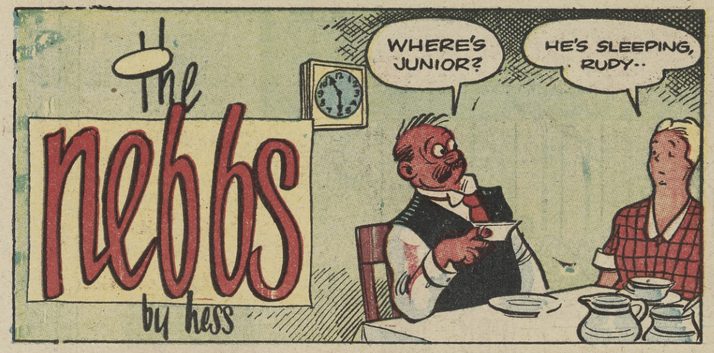

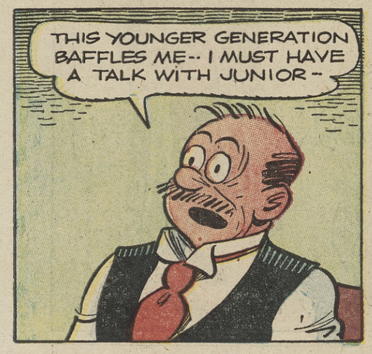

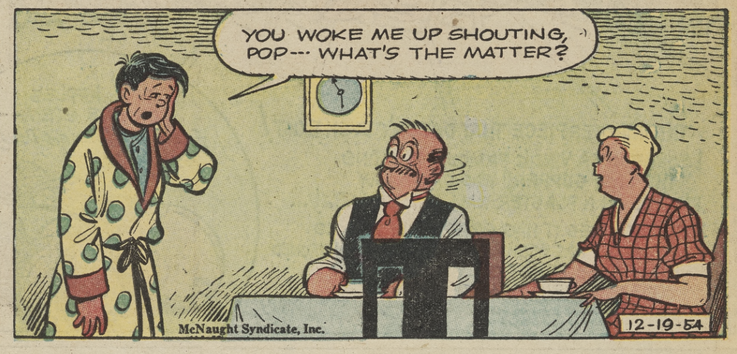

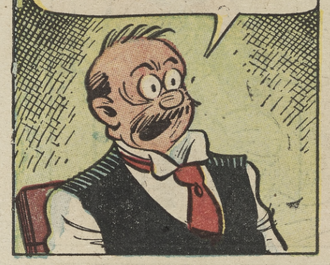

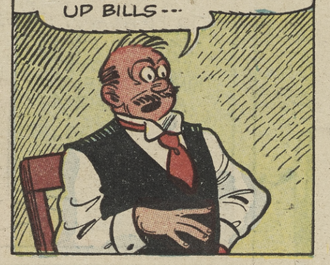

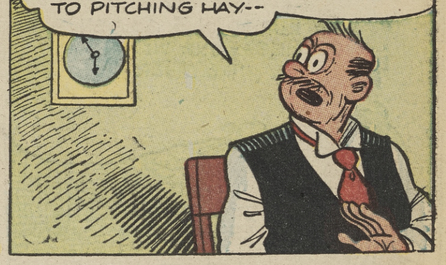

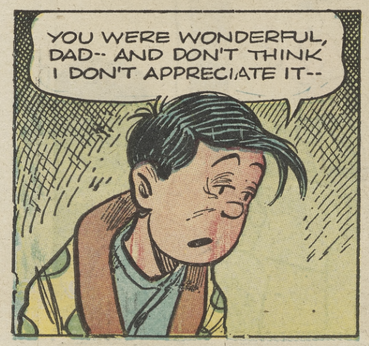

STRANGE as it seems

by ELSIE HIX

PRINCE ESTERHAZY-- WHO REPRESENTED AUSTRIA AT QUEEN VICTORIA'S CORONATION, WORE A UNIFORM ENCRUSTED WITH *PEARLS* AND *DIAMONDS*-- EVEN TO THE *BOOTS*!

THE MASTERPIECE THAT DOESN'T EVEN EXIST!

LEONARDO DA VINCI'S FAMOUS PAINTING, "THE LAST SUPPER," WAS ORIGINALLY PAINTED ON A PLASTER WALL IN MILAN, *Italy*... FOR CENTURIES IT HAS GRADUALLY FLAKED AWAY, AND IT HAS BEEN RETOUCHED AND RECONDITIONED SO MANY TIMES THAT ONLY A SHADOW OF THE ORIGINAL REMAINS!

FIVE APPLES ON ONE STEM-- *Found by Johnnie Dougherty, Salem, Ill.*

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ENTOMBED IN GOLD! TUTANKHAMEN-- *Egyptian Pharaoh*, WAS BURIED IN 3 GOLDEN COFFINS-- ONE WITHIN THE OTHER!

A RARE AND UNUSUAL *12-RAYED STAR SAPPHIRE*, *Owned by Abdul Ameer of Ceylon*, IS ON DISPLAY IN THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, *Wash., D.C.* (MOST STAR SAPPHIRES HAVE 6 RAYS)

CHARLES VII *of France* WAS SO POOR THAT AT THE TIME OF HIS FIRST CORONATION HE HAD TO GO *WITHOUT SHOES*! THE SHOEMAKERS WOULDN'T GIVE HIM CREDIT FOR A NEW PAIR! -*Poitiers, 1422*

THE CHAMPAGNE *of France* ONCE WAS CONSIDERED INFERIOR BECAUSE OF ITS NATURAL EFFERVESCENCE

CURLY KAYOE

by SAM LEFF-

I'LL GET EVEN WITH BUTTONS FOR TAKING OUR JOBS!

HE IS DRAWING BIGGER CROWDS THAN WE DID, DIVO!

BUTTONS THE SMALLEST HIGH- IN THE WORLD

LISTEN TO THIS, CURLY- BUTTONS HAS TAKEN THE GREAT DIVO'S PLACE AS THE NEW HIGH DIVER WITH THE CIRCUS!

I KNEW HE MUST BE VERY BUSY- HE HASN'T WRITTEN IN WEEKS!

I GOT A PLAN TO GET OUR JOBS BACK! WE'LL GET BUTTONS OUT OF THE WAY IF YOU CAN GET INTO HIS ACT!

THAT'LL BE EASY, DIVO— BUTTONS ALWAYS TOOK A SHINE TO ME! WHAT'S YOUR IDEA?

LATER—

MR. BINGLING- I'D LIKE MISS SWAN AS MY PARTNER!

HM... O.K., BUTTONS- ANYTHING YOU SAY! YOU BOTH GO ON RIGHT NOW!

JUST A FEW MORE STEPS AND DIVO AND I WILL GET OUR JOBS BACK!

I ARE GLAD I GOT A PARTNER. IT ARE LONELY UP HERE!

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GOOD-BYE, MR. BUTTONS!

GADZOOKUS!

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WHAT A DIVE!

THAT WAS BUTTONS!

A PERFECT DIVE!

SAM LEFF-

THANK YOU FOR PUSHING ME, MISS SWAN- BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT I LOST MY NERVE UP THERE?

BLAST IT! I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOME FOOLPROOF WAY TO GET RID OF HIM!